

## ASHLAND WINS GAME IN THE LAST MINUTE OF PLAY

### HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

|            | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Ashland    | 10 | 5  | .667 |
| Mansfield  | 9  | 8  | .529 |
| Coshocton  | 7  | 8  | .438 |
| Zanesville | 7  | 11 | .389 |

Coshocton, O., Dec. 20.—Ashland won last night's polo game in the last minute of play by a score of 5 to 4. The score was nearly all through the game. Luck was all with Ashland. Attendance 800. Line up: Ashland—5. Position, Coshocton—4. Fletcher. First rush—Williams. Fahner. Second rush—Hickey. Edgington. Halfback—Perry. O'Metz. Goal—Driftmeyer. Rushes—Williams, 7. Fletcher 5. Stops—Driftmeyer, 26. O'Metz 23. Goals—Fletcher 2, Fahner 3, Williams 2, Hickey 2. Referee—Boyd.

Coshocton plays at Mansfield tonight.

### INTERSTATE STANDING.

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Canton       | 25 | 13 | .658 |
| Newcastle    | 23 | 16 | .590 |
| Beaver Falls | 20 | 16 | .556 |
| Youngstown   | 19 | 17 | .528 |
| Akron        | 15 | 23 | .395 |
| Erie         | 13 | 21 | .382 |
| Sharon       | 13 | 27 | .332 |

### GAMES TONIGHT.

Sharon at Erie.  
Newcastle at Akron.  
Youngstown at Beaver Falls.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 20.—By playing the fastest kind of polo last night, Youngstown defeated Canton by the score of 7 to 5. Bannon was the star for the visitors and Higgins played best for the locals. The defensive work of the locals was especially good. Line up and summary:

Youngstown—7. Position, Canton—5 Higgins. First rush—Smith Campbell. Second rush—Harkins E. Devlin. Center—Hardy H. Devlin and Purdie. Halfback—Carrigan. Welmert. Goal—Bannon. Goals—Higgins 6, Campbell, Smith 2, Hardy 2, Harkins. Rushes—Higgins 14, Smith. Stops—Welmert 28, Bannon 43. Fouls—Hardy, Smith. Referee—Ostlick. Timer—Wright.

## Polograms

"Watch our smoke," says manager Bob. "If I land the players I want there won't be a thing to the league race but Marion." Wilson says the same thing about his Lancaster bunch. Both managers now stopping at the Majestic Hotel were in communication all night long with stars throughout the country and the players promised to be on hand for the opening game next Tuesday night.

They do say that the National Polo league will soon go to the bad. Frank Wilson and Bobby Quinn are securing a number of players from the east for the new Lancaster and Marion clubs and as the Interstate league is also invading the east for players, the National league promises to soon be a memory. The attendance at all games in the east has been very poor.

A Zanesville correspondent says that "they" Houghton is getting thinner every day, but has to keep going to get the games for his team. They do say that "Shadow" will be his new name in the future.

After the many weary hours which were spent by the Ohio State polo magnates in drafting the new schedule, it has been discovered that there is but one copy in existence and that is in the hands of Frank C. Wilson, who will manage the Lancaster club. All the magnates are anxious to secure a complete copy of the schedule, but Wilson cannot be located so that one can be secured.—Exchange.

Would advise the magnates of the league to read the Mirror. The schedule appeared there so long ago that we can't remember the date. And they are still looking for Wilson to learn what was done last Sunday. "Smoke up," ye scribblers—read your exchanges for polo dope.

The Ashland team is the only team which has thus far gone through the season without making a change in the lineup. "Bumps" Anderson was fortunate in getting together a bunch of players who play so well together and who keep in condition and who have been able to keep the Ashland team at the top of the race.

With the addition of Lancaster and Marion, the Ohio State league has a strong circuit and bids fair to rival the Interstate league in time. Past polo is now being played, and as the game grows in interest and the attendance becomes bigger, the cities will be able to pay better salaries and get the same class of players now in the fastest organization in the country.

"They" Houghton is the leading goal shooter of the Ohio league while Fahner, the Ashland second rush, is a close second, having shot but

two less than the Mansfield rusher. "Red" Williams is coming up fast on the heels of both these fast ones and if he keeps up his present clip, he will pass both of them.

Fletcher, the elongated first rush of the Ashland team, leads the rushers in number of rushes won, while Stamper is a close second. Although he has participated in five games, Tommy Morgan has forty rushes to his credit and will make them all go some to beat him.

Do you know why Billy Morgan is called "Lyon" by his teammates? A Youngstown paper makes the statement that in recognition of "Sox" Lyons' position as the premier half back of the game, the Mansfield half back has been dubbed that name. "Lyons" is certainly a comer and may perhaps give the well known "Sox" a run for the honor, if he continues to improve.

The Ohio State league is putting on airs by advertising that Billy Evans will probably be signed to referee. Better get more star players than star referees. The best referees are needed only where the best players are.—Youngstown Telegram.

Shame on you, Freddie. Goal Tender O'Metz of the Ashland team of the Ohio State league is worth watching. He is a big fellow and is counted far and away the best in the league. Sharon might use him.—Interstate League Exchange.

The Youngstown Telegram contains a life size cut of Frank Wilson, of the Lancaster team and a write up that is a corker. The Mirror does not reproduce it for "the most unique figure in the polo world" might get angry. It is evident that the up state sport writers have very little love for Wilson.

## PLAYERS ARE SIGNED

Quinn Lands Four Fast Men.

## LINE UP OF THE TEAM

Shows That Clever Men Have Been Secured.

Entire Team Will be Here Monday Ready for the Opening Game Tuesday Evening.

The names of four of the six players who will represent Marion in the Ohio polo league were made public today by Manager Bobby Quinn. The remaining two men to be secured by Quinn will be made known within the next couple of days.

The players are Ralph McCarthy, now playing with New Haven in the National Polo league; Kid Shaw, who was with Sharon last year and who has been playing in the National league; "Butch" Kenworthy, who played the first part of the season in the National league and who later jumped to Indianapolis and R. G. Brock, who jumped from the National league and is now playing in the Indiana league.

McCarthy is the real star of the bunch, according to the dope. He is playing a great game this season and will play first rush on the local five. Shaw, who is said to play a wonderful inside game, and a good developer of team work, will be second rush. Kenworthy handles himself well on the floor and is said to be as fast as light. The care of the goal will be entrusted to Brock, whose style of play is said to closely resemble that of Bill Bannon, the umpire polo player, whose work keeps Canton at the top of the Interstate league.

Manager Quinn has decided on the players who will be used at center. Another man will be secured to substitute in the event that any of the regulars are unable to play, and is practically certain of the either Sunday or Monday and as they have been playing all fall all will be in shape to put up a great game next Tuesday night when the season will open here. Marion lining up against the strong Ashland team which at the present time is leading the Ohio league.

As betting is a serious detriment to the success of a venture such as this the management has announced that no betting will be

permitted at the rink. Arrangements have been made to accommodate about twelve hundred people at the rink. Especial arrangements have been made to induce ladies to attend the game. In other cities the games are attended by the society women who are as loyal rooters as any of the most ardent admirers of the game among the other sex.

## MADE CO. K. TROT SOME

Marion Team Makes Fine Showing.

## HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

Soldier Lads Win Out by 21 to 19 Score

Considering Lack of Condition and Without Practice Marion Played a Wonderful Game.

A basket ball team known as the Marion Stars went to Delaware last night and in one of the hardest fought games ever seen on the Delaware floor was defeated by the fast Company K team by a score of 21 to 19.

The Delaware team has been playing for the past two months and has defeated some of the strongest teams in the state. The Marion five had not been together this year and none of the players was in condition. The showing made by the team was entirely unexpected.

Marion went after the game with a rush and despite lack of practice played the home team to a standstill during the first part of the struggle. At the end of the first half the score stood ten to nine in favor of Marion.

Both teams played a pretty game in the second half but lack of condition told on the Marionites in the last part of the period and Delaware won out by a narrow margin.

Encouraged by the showing made at Delaware, Manager Curtis has decided to organize for the season and to play a regular schedule of games during the winter. The team will practice regularly and will play two or three games each week during the winter. It is probable that the next game will be played at Kenton some time next week.

The local team lined up as follows: Curtis and H. Gillett, center; Sells, right forward; Hogan, left forward; Schoenlaub, right guard; C. Gillett, left guard. Abel, of Marion and Hough, of Delaware, umpire and referee alternating.

### Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with rheumatism nine months ago and Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by The Dumble Pharmacy, Drugist, Opp. Kerr House.

### GRAHAM WRITERS GET BEST PAY

### PROPER CARE OF THE WATCH.

Simple Precautions That Will Save Paying Jewelers' Bills.

"Why do watches get dirty?" said the jeweler. "You'll find the answer in your watch pocket. Turn it out."

The patron turned out his watch pocket, sheepishly bringing forth a pinch of mud-colored dust, some lint and a small ball of black stuff.

"There's the reason," said the jeweler. "Watches get dirty because the pockets they are carried in are never clean. A watch pocket, my dear sir, should be cleaned out regularly once a week. Observe that rule and your watch's works will not get clogged up again."

"Another and a reasonable rule is never to lay your watch down on stone or marble. The cold deranges the delicate works."

"Never lay your watch down, in fact, anywhere. Hang it up on a hook, vertically, in the same position it occupies when in your pocket. Watches are made to lie, or rather stand, in that position only."

"Wind your watch in the morning, never at night."

### Try ADMIRAL COFFEE.

### Fashions in Sleeves.

Sleeves on tailored waists and linen suits should be long to be correct for morning wear—slightly below the elbow for an informal gown, and just to the elbow for elaborate blouses and wraps. The very short puffs seen on this season's waists should never be worn in town, even though long gloves meet the sleeve; this mode is tolerated only for the country or seashore.

## THE SAME OLD STORY

THE MAN ON DECEMBER 1

Now wifey let us be sensible this Christmas time. Let us not spend our substance on Each chic and child

Of every forty-second cousin we can think of. Each \$1.98 that we spend now

Means that much more economy in the year to come. It means

Less clothes,

Less theaters,

Less porterhouse steaks.

Less everything that you and me and Baby Jack care for.

This Christmas habit is all folly

That we can well dispense with.

And we must.

We must think of the to-morrows,

And not spend our hard-earned coin

In riotous giving

Even though it is the fashion of the time.

We'll cut it out,

And have something for a summer day's vacation.



THE MAN ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Ah! A box of cigars from dear old Will, And just my favorite brand. He never forgets. And here's a top for Baby Jack from Cousin Eddie. And a book from John's wife. And Molly's baby sends a rattle. And Molly sends a centerpiece. And George. Our farmer cousin. Sends a barrel of apples for the family. Now look at this. A necktie from Cousin Sarah. And just my color too. And then she sends A scarf to you, and pins for Baby Jack. And still there's more. The house is fairly littered up with Christmas remembrances. Boxes from Joe, and Clark and Sue, And Cousin Billy. Did any other family ever have So many thoughtful friends and relatives as we lay claim to? I tell you it is good To have folks think of us like this. Just to know That around this little old world of ours there's someone calls you friend; Someone who remembers you. We like it, Don't we wifey?



THE MAN ON JANUARY 2

What's this! A bill for Christmas presents? The items, please? Just tops, and drums, and books and ties, And all the usual list of Christmas plunder, to the extent Of \$302.47 you say. And I told her that we would cut it out. This folly, this Christmas giving, this reckless spending. Well, here's your check, But you just bet. Another year we will have none of it.



## YOUNG FISH A STOKER

MILLIONAIRE'S SON LEARNING RAILROAD BUSINESS.

Stuyvesant, Jr., After Serving as Way Bill Clerk for Four Months at Muskogee, I. T., Takes Job as Fireman.

Muskogee, I. T.—After working for four months at Muskogee as a way bill clerk in the Frisco freight office, Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., the son of the former president of the Illinois Central, is going to take a job as fireman on the Rock Island. The young man, whose father's income is said to be \$1,600 a day, wants to learn all the details of the railroad business, and, as his actions show, he is prepared to endure all the trials of hard work.

Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., surprised the good people of this city in June, when he took off his coat at the Frisco freight depot and settled down to the duties of way bill clerk in the most democratic fashion. The work was hard and the weather was very warm, but he met the difficulties and demands in the best spirits. Stuyvesant Fish, who is now waging a strong fight against E. H. Harman for control of the Illinois Central, is financial adviser to George J. Gould. He is a director of the Missouri Pacific and an officer of the National Park bank, of New York city. The family is prominent in the east, and Mrs. Fish is one of the leaders of New York's four hundred. Young Mr. Fish has given up the comforts and influence of excellent surroundings in New York city to make out freight bills and fire locomotives in the southwest.

"From the bottom up" is the young man's motto. He says that he is determined to learn everything about the railroad business out on the line. After he has obtained the knowledge that is gained only from experience, he will be equipped to accept a position at the general offices of some large system and advance himself to a responsible executive position.

Mr. Fish is very popular here. The railroad men and the people admire his determination. The same as every other employee, he worked from early in the morning till late in the evening, every day for four months.

At the beginning of October, Mr. Fish took a two weeks' vacation. He did not wish to lay off, but he was called to New York by his father. It was said that he was to be appointed vice president of a small line, but it turns out now that he will work as a fireman on the Rock Island.

### PREACHER COUGHS UP NAIL.

Has Laugh on Doctor Who Said He Was Suffering from Disease.

New York.—This is the tale of a nail which Rev. Thomas H. Baragwanath, rector of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, swallowed 16 months ago, and which he unswallowed one Sunday night recently while trying to lend his congregation in prayer. The dominie was trying to swallow a fish tale when he swallowed the nail.

He knew the nail was stuck in his windpipe, but more than a score of physicians and specialists told him to forget the nail and remember that he was a victim of a serious bronchial disease.

If Dr. Baragwanath were not a charitable man he would have told today the names of the physicians and specialists who could not distinguish, between July 4, 1906, and November 3, 1907, that it was a nail that was the matter with him and not any of a hundred outlandish named pulmonary ailments.

"It would not be fair to them," said Dr. Baragwanath, "although they did make my row a pretty hard one to hoe. They were very fair in their charges. However, if any of them have any scruples about keeping the fees I paid them, let them drop the money in the first poor box they come across."

Then the preacher from a waistcoat pocket produced the nail. It is a shingle nail about an inch and a half long. "I knew it was the nail that was in my bronchial tube all the time," the minister continued. "I felt it stick when it went down. It scratched. I have a bungalow in the Adirondacks near Tupper lake, and it was there that I swallowed it, while laughing at a fish story a friend had told."

### INNOCENT MAN MAY BE FREED.

Serves Thirteen Years in Jail for Murder Done by Brother.

Atlanta, Ga.—Through the chance discovery in a book of a note written by the real murderer confessing his guilt, Eugene Taylor, member of a prominent Macon family is to be released from the prison where he has served 13 years for his brother's crime. Taylor was convicted of complicity in the killing of a man named Burnett.

The two Taylor boys, both under 20, at the time, were riding in a buggy at night. Eugene's brother was drunk, and began firing a revolver. Burnett was killed but neither of the boys knew he had been hit until the next day. Eugene Taylor was accused of the shooting. In spite of his protests of innocence he was convicted, as he could not prove his innocence.

Some time ago the brother killed himself. Before doing so he wrote a note confessing the shooting of Burnett and saying Eugene had nothing to do with it. The note was placed in a book in the family library.

## NEW YORK VS. MARION

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